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Sugar	Other Goods
Sugar, 25 lbs. per bag, 100	New Orleans molasses per gallon, 100
Sugar, 10 lbs. per bag, 40	Maple syrup, per quart, 25
Sugar, 5 lbs. per bag, 20	Butter, 1 lb. per lb., 100
Sugar, 2 1/2 lbs. per bag, 10	Flour, 25 lbs. per bag, 100
Sugar, 1 1/4 lbs. per bag, 5	Flour, 10 lbs. per bag, 50
Sugar, 3/4 lb. per bag, 2 1/2	Flour, 5 lbs. per bag, 25
Sugar, 1/2 lb. per bag, 1 1/4	Flour, 2 1/2 lbs. per bag, 12 1/2
Sugar, 1/4 lb. per bag, 3/4	Flour, 1 1/4 lbs. per bag, 6 1/4
Sugar, 1/8 lb. per bag, 3/8	Flour, 3/4 lb. per bag, 3 1/4
Sugar, 1/16 lb. per bag, 3/16	Flour, 1/4 lb. per bag, 1 1/4
Sugar, 1/32 lb. per bag, 3/32	Flour, 1/8 lb. per bag, 7/8
Sugar, 1/64 lb. per bag, 3/64	Flour, 1/16 lb. per bag, 3/8
Sugar, 1/128 lb. per bag, 3/128	Flour, 1/32 lb. per bag, 3/16
Sugar, 1/256 lb. per bag, 3/256	Flour, 1/64 lb. per bag, 3/32
Sugar, 1/512 lb. per bag, 3/512	Flour, 1/128 lb. per bag, 3/64
Sugar, 1/1024 lb. per bag, 3/1024	Flour, 1/256 lb. per bag, 3/128
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Sugar, 1/16384 lb. per bag, 3/16384	Flour, 1/4096 lb. per bag, 3/2048
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COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 1st, we will offer some extraordinary inducements in our "ART ROOM." Everything in this department will be reduced to such a price as will tempt you. This includes CUT GLASS, ROYAL WORCESTER, BRASS GOODS, FINE LAMPS, ONYX TABLES and everything in the "ART DEPARTMENT."

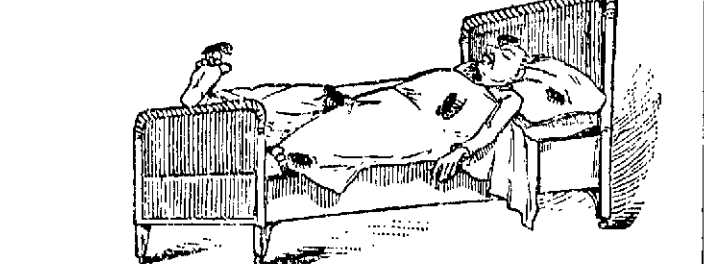
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

All English.
The Suite we sell at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$10.50, are all English made, and we have plenty of them. We do not want you to miss this sale. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Dress & Sox, tailors.
KING air gun 90's. 312 N. Water.
TERRY, 88—Hobbs & Moore, dentists.
HOT HOUSE mudrooms come high.
DADY air gun 70's. The 9th Store.
PAUL—HANDLED outlery is correct.
"Rife wheel" is a new color in silk.
NIVEN pick your teeth at the table.
A man polio on the floor is a bad form.
THU spring hat will be buried in ribbons.
CHALLENGE air guns 80's Nine T V Cent Store.
FRESH vegetables from Ohio are no oddity.
This poke shape prevails in female headgear.
MARTINESE Repeater \$1.98 Ninety 9 Cent Store.
A TINY hay-rake is a new military gun.
CUCUMBERS and sliced tomatoes go fine nowadays.
Snow bunched women don't look well in capes.
MAJOR Repeater 130 shot only \$1.49 at the 99 Cent Store.
THU'S Sons of Veterans will not about \$25 on their invitation military ball.
Mrs. Elbert Crawley and William Howe died Thursday at Tuscola from the grip.
TOWN'S fine chocolate at Ralph Templeton's, the finest in the west. 28 1/2
STEWART McGEE reports every body in fairly good health at the county farm.
This favorite family flour is White Leaf and Daily Bread, made by Shell-barger.
Richland county is investigating its ex-county officers as to shortage in their accounts.
A FINE line of Pomona fruit tablets for sale at Ralph Templeton's Opera House Pharmacy. 28-31
Ice has been invaded the pumps at the Chicago water works and impaired the water supply.
Essence of CALISAYA, a tonic for the grip, for sale at Ralph Templeton's Opera House Pharmacy. 28-31
Best American Indigo prints at 5c. a yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—J.W.T.
A butcher at Duwille, named George Kuenemle, committed suicide in that city Thursday by cutting his throat.
The members of the Socks are trying to find a new queen for the society. There will be a vote of all members holding stock.
Not long ago two sons of Mrs. William Coney of Vermilion were killed by lightning, and Thursday morning the mother was found dead in bed.
Captain J. S. Bradford, an old Mexican veteran who served in Col. Ed Baker's regiment, died in Springfield this week at the advanced age of 78 years.
Now is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—J.W.T.
Miss Lucy Pate Gaston organized another anti-tobacco and whisky club last night with 20 members, of which Willie Starr was elected president.
Dr. J. D. McAdams, who was recently arrested at his home in Gardner for an attempt to rob the Gardner bank, attempted to break jail in Morris a few days ago.
In the county court this afternoon a jury will pass on the question whether or not Hiram R. Wilson is a fit person to have possession of and full control of his property.
Messrs. A. L. Ide & Sons, Springfield, have secured the contract for supplying the seven new engines to be used by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat in its new building.
Mrs. R. C. Hamster is having the room lately vacated by "The Style" refitted, and will move her military stock into the room as soon as the work is completed.
Vincent Devron, of this city, late member of Company F, fifty-ninth Illinois Infantry, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Elton pension attorney.
Rev. G. M. Moore arrived in the city today from Bloomington, where during the past few days he has assisted Rev. J. E. Martin at a revival meeting, which has been remarkably successful.
Last evening Prof. L. Leonard and daughter, Miss Mary, of Taylorville, were the Professor directed a dancing party. Both passed through the city this morning for Bloomington where the Professor has another large class.
SHAKESPEARE will please excuse us if we modify him there: Thrice is he old who hath his system strengthened with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and be not balked, though arrayed in furs, whose blood is poor or with disease corrupted. An innumerable medicine!
THERE will be a great debate on the tariff question to night in the town hall at Brooklyn. There will be a large attendance at the meeting, of which E. B. Moffatt will be chairman. The judges will be selected by the audience. Theo. Jacobs will be one of the champions of the McKinley bill.
The Journal in speaking of the size of the stage at the new opera house in Jacksonville states that the proscenium opening is over 33 feet wide and 38 feet high. The height from the stage floor to the rigging loft is over 65 feet, and the distance between the fly gallery girders

46 feet. The binch drops are only 44 feet wide, and there is consequently room for them and to spare. There is nothing traveling that cannot be accommodated on the stage of Jacksonville's new house.

NEGOTIATIONS are pending between A. B. Shaw and H. H. Hoover et al, for the former's farm. Mr. Shaw has an extra good farm with fine improvements, as can be found anywhere around Maroa. The price has been offered is only a little less than \$40,000, and there are 470 acres in the farm. If the trade is made Mr. Shaw will probably go to Iowa where land is cheaper.—Maroa News.

The new church committee of the Christian Congregation has held its first meeting to figure on the sale of the present property and select a new site and edifice. But the committee is not ready yet to authorize a statement for publication. Rev. E. B. Cate states that action of the committee will be made public in due time.

YESTERDAY Mrs. E. G. Knight of Monticello was in the city on a shopping expedition, and while bent on her errand gold watch on East Prairie street, where it was found by Dr. W. Brennanman. Later Mrs. Knight hearing Mr. Brennanman speak of the find, identified the watch and had it restored to him.

THU Wabash road is getting out a handsome book for the Knights Templar Conclave for distribution in the east. It is to be a beautifully illustrated with half-toned pictures of Denver and the state, including Glenwood Springs, Manitou and other health and pleasure resorts.

GRONOS N. TAYLOR will conduct the men's gospel meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Samuel Fried is seriously ill. Allan Devine has returned to Aurora, Mo.

Alton Johnson returned from Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Miller returned this morning from Chicago.

Ned Cresney of Cerro Gordo, was in the city today.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Paine is very sick.

Miss Grace Hill is very sick at her home on North Water street.

Miss Minnie Brainerd is seriously ill at her home on South Broadway.

H. W. Peaton will return Monday from a trip through the south.

Miss Lulu Elliott is entertaining Miss Flora Gorton, of Cerro Gordo.

Miss Gertrude McGill of Men, is in the city visiting Mrs. O. B. Gorn.

Mrs. Col. Boyd is in Springfield visiting her sister, Mrs. Joel Johnson.

Dr. W. H. Sprague of Moweaqua was a guest at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stout and son, left this morning for Charleston to visit relatives.

A. E. Varney, proprietor of the only hotel at Assumption, was in the city last night.

Mrs. T. B. Spaulding returned this morning from a visit with relatives in Alton.

Olson Powers and John Wood attended a shooting tournament at Lovington yesterday.

Miss May Weaver returned this afternoon from Matador, where she has been visiting relatives.

A. S. McCarty left this morning for Newton, where he will visit Samuel Dorell for several days.

Corey Rhodes of Monticello was in the city last evening and discussed "The Vendetta" at the Grand.

T. F. Matthews, of Salem, ex-sheriff of Marion county, was in Decatur to discuss his new book.

Springfield Journal: Frederick A. Bennett, of Decatur, and Kittie Kaule, of Cincinnati, were married yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. William Barnes, returned yesterday to her home in Lincoln.

Mrs. John Putnam, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Hall, returned yesterday to her home in Cerro Gordo.

Attorney W. C. Johnson is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip. He is just able to leave his office for his meals and that is all.

Springfield Journal: Mrs. A. Watson returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Decatur, and was accompanied by her niece, Miss Nannie Trux.

Miss Edith Pevely and Charles A. Connelly will be married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pevely, in Austin township.

Rev. C. E. Torrey arrived last night from Brown, N. Y., where he was called by the death of his father. He will occupy his pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday.

James J. Montgomery, who is on duty in the United States district court in Springfield as a petit juror, arrived home last evening. He will return on Monday. The court will be in session until March 1st.

Mrs. W. R. Stahl, Mrs. R. T. Davis, Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. Wm. Dodson, Miss Alice Knapp and George Davis went to Mt. Zion this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Bell this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday Enterprise: Cards are sent announcing the marriage of Charles E. Connelly to Miss Edith Pevely, at U. E. Torreyville on Wednesday evening, February 1st. This date is the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Corry.

Mrs. J. H. Conradt has returned from Canton, N. Y., where she has been visiting. Her relatives have been delayed several weeks by an unfortunate mishap which befell her while driving. She was thrown from the buggy and her leg fractured.

Still at it.

We are still busy selling shoes, or rather giving them away at our great shoe sale. We require no no instance more than the fact that we have sold out of our shoes again and again, and we are now selling at less than wholesale cost price. We are doing business, and have to have the shoes.

We must get several thousand dollars more than we have any right to expect in the ordinary course of retail trade. We must get it in small amounts of one or two dollars at a time. We are compelled to tempt you further with prices than we have ever tempted you to buy. We have the goods that are only equal to any sold in Decatur. The prices cannot sell them, we want you to buy. Come in, and let the prices do the talking. FARMER & LAFAR, 145 East Main St.

Real Estate Sales.

William Montgomery to all of block 3 in Blue Mount—\$350.

Andrew J. Gussway to Joseph Faith, died to lot 5 and 6 of lot 8, block 2, in Wabash—\$250.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC.

Special meeting of Mason Lodge No. 8, A. P. & S. L. U. E. (colored) meeting at 7 o'clock on the third degree.

Wm. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

Notice.

I am now prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Correctness guaranteed. Terms reasonable. JAMES L. FINE, Law and Abstract office, Court House Block. Jan 29/92

DIED.

At his home, east of Maroa, January 20, of lung fever, James Burrows.

The deceased was a well-known farmer. He leaves a widow and several children. Funeral Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

HER 84TH BIRTHDAY.

A Surprise Party in Honor of Mrs. Lysander Brown.

Yesterday Mrs. Lysander Brown, mother of E. C. Brown, celebrated her 84th birthday. The event was a number of her lady acquaintances arranged for a surprise party. Mrs. E. B. Paine had invited the old lady to spend the afternoon with her, and so at 3 p. m. the commodious residence of her son was rapidly filled with her friends, who brought baskets with refreshments ready for the feast to follow. A messenger was sent for Mrs. B., who was asked to come home a moment. What was her surprise on entering to find the residence completely filled with her acquaintances, and more so when a fine easy chair was presented to her. Those present were Mesdames J. G. Badenhausen, A. Shoenaker, B. K. Hamer, M. D. Coffee, L. S. Hayward, Richard Ferguson, P. S. Bratt, G. W. Hathaway, Lew Hart, E. J. Hart, W. R. Backmaster, B. F. Sibley, C. H. Haag, Theo. Hildebrandt, George W. Jenkins, L. K. Murphy, W. D. Kankle, William Gibson, P. H. Paine, Mesdames Sarah Murphy, Stella and Laura Jenkins and Phyllis Haag. Regrets were received from Mrs. Wm. Dodson, R. L. and several others who were unable to be present.

The afternoon and evening was pleasantly passed with music, cards, etc. The old lady sang a comic song that she learned when 18 years old that was greatly appreciated. Six years ago a party was given in her honor at which two of our citizens, who have since joined the great majority, were present, viz: Joseph R. Moser and R. L. Perry. Their absence was often spoken of in sorrow by the company present. Mrs. Brown has made her home with her son for 17 years, and quite active and enjoys the best of health.

The Grand Jury.

Up to yesterday the grand jury for the present term of court has been in session 17 days. An adjournment has been taken until Monday. Only six indictments have been found thus far for gambling in Decatur, but other complaints are under consideration. Gaming cases at Warsawburg, Argenta, and other small towns in the county are being investigated. The other day a number of witnesses were summoned to tell about a case of salaried and unlicensed salaried prize got married. A party who did not want to be known in a certain way went to a certain ball and left a list of names to be taken into the grand jury. The ball did not do business that way. In plain language he told the party to face the jury himself if he had a complaint to make or keep still.

The Campbell Estate.

Master-in-Chancery Fin is selling the Thomas Campbell 300 acres of land in Austin township this afternoon at auction, under partition proceedings. Eighty acres went to Frank Montgomery outright at \$81.50 per acre, and the 200 acres, comprising the home place, went to W. T. Downing at \$80 per acre. The home place and another tract will be sold together, the highest bidder to take the property.

The home place and the 80 acre tract brought together \$81.50 an acre, the purchaser, "Dick" Hoover of Marion, taking both tracts (280 acres). All of the land brought \$22,440.

On The Room.

Moweaqua will have a cemetery, and that in the very near future. The locating committee have purchased a site, three lots, in the north part of town, 120 x 150 feet. The contract has been let and work will commence at once. Rink-in & Davis of Chicago will put in the plant at a cost of \$3000, and is to be completed and ready for business in 30 days, which is known as the expiration day will be used. This will be a great enterprise for Moweaqua and vicinity, and with the coal mine and water works the village may be considered as on the boom.

Husband and Wife Dead.

A report reaches this city of a very touching incident in Patton Station near Mt. Carmel resulting from the ravages of the grip. A man and wife retiring for the night, both unwell, and before morning the husband on awakening discovered his wife to be dead, and he himself so sick as to be unable to rise, and was therefore compelled to lie in bed with the corpse for several hours until neighbors came in and rendered assistance. The husband also died before noon of the same day.

Funeral of Dr. Blibbee.

The remains of the late Dr. G. M. Blibbee arrived in the city today from Chicago, where he died of pneumonia Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were taken to the residence of Harry Park, No. 525 West Main street, from which place the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Penhaglon of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Club Election.

Notices have been sent out from the secretary's office, calling attention to the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Calumet club, on Tuesday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting. There will also be an election of officers for the coming year on the same date.

Going to St. Louis.

Mrs. Elsie Jett, whose throat was cut by her husband, has recovered, and is now occupying apartments over May Bros' store, on South Main street. She will have next week for St. Louis, where she will make her home with her brother. Her two children will continue to reside in Decatur.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. today, received by D. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

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THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

How to Get Tickets in the Field—Parties Not Casting 2 Per Cent. of the Total Vote Cannot Create a Ticket by Holding Conventions.

The new election law makes radical changes in the method of creating tickets or lists of candidates, as well as in the method of voting. Although the law has been in force since July, 1891, it is true that few persons give it attention enough to become familiar with its provisions, and unless there is improvement in this direction, many of our township elections, which are the first to be held under the new law, will be illegally held.

CANDIDATES.

No political party which did not cast 2 per cent. of the total vote at the state, district, county, city, village or township election next preceding, as the case may be, can put out a ticket by means of a convention caucus or meeting. Political parties having so cast 2 per cent. of the total vote can create a ticket by convention, but in case of a state ticket or a district ticket, the convention must be held and the nominees certified under oath by the chairman and secretary of the convention to the secretary of state at least 30 days before the election; in case of a county ticket the convention must be held and the nominees certified and sworn to by the chairman and secretary of the convention at least 30 days before the election, and in case of township tickets the convention must be held and the nominees certified and sworn to by the chairman and secretary of the convention at least 15 days before the election.

It will be observed that these provisions apply to political parties only, and preclude the possibility of a convention putting out mongrel or mixed tickets, to be named "Peoples Ticket," "Union Ticket," etc., etc. Such tickets, however, under another provision of the law, may be brought out by nomination papers, as follows: For a state ticket, if 1,000 qualified voters of the state sign a nomination paper containing the names of the persons they desire to have upon the ticket, and certify the same to the secretary of state. If, for a district, or a city having more than 5,000 population, nomination papers, signed in the aggregate for each candidate by at least one qualified voter for each 50 persons who voted at the previous election, but in no case less than 25 signatures, certified to by the proper officers. If in case of a township, village, precinct or ward, and in case of less than 5,000 population, nomination papers signed by at least 5 per cent. of the votes cast at the previous election and certified to the proper officer. In all cases persons signing nomination papers must give their residence, and must be qualified to vote, and must appear on two tickets. All tickets made by conventions or nominating papers must be named, and in no case can the name have more than five words.

In case a nominee refuses the nomination, the before election provision is made in the law for filing the vacancy.

All nominating papers must be filed with the proper officers not later than the time specified in the law for tickets put out by conventions.

After these certificates are filed with the proper officers they are subject and may be used to create tickets, and must be heard by officers designated by the law for that purpose. These provisions operate to avoid a multitude of tickets and mixed tickets, and township and city officers should bear these provisions in mind and acquaint their voters with them, so that tickets are brought out according to law, otherwise there may be serious legal trouble about officers.

The Revival at the First M. E.

A very large audience gathered at the First Methodist church last night to hear the Rev. Charles A. Crane, of Danville, Ill., brother of Rev. Frank Crane of this city. The reputation of the minister from Danville is considerable as a pulpit orator. He gave a very earnest and effective talk last night on the text: "If thou hast God and art troubled." At the close of the sermon the pastor added a few words of exhortation and gave the invitation for all who desired to accept Christ as their savior to come forward, to which several responded. There were two who professed conversion. It is thought probable that Rev. Crane can be secured to assist in revival meetings next week, as the interest is still unabated.

First Baptist Church.

Services in the First Baptist church last night were held at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Penhaglon, preached on the text: "The possibilities of man." Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. All are invited.

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